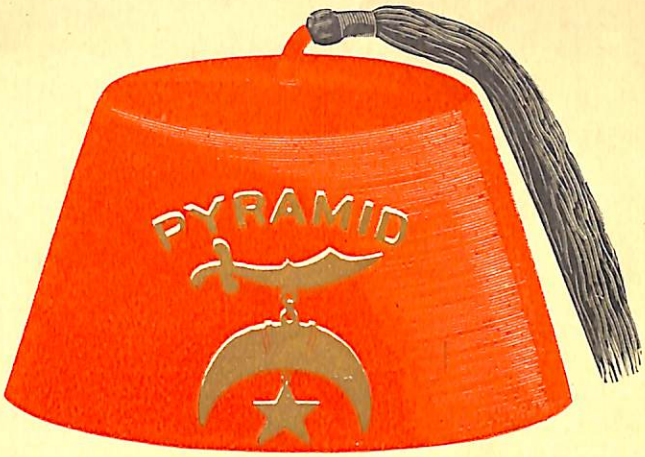

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

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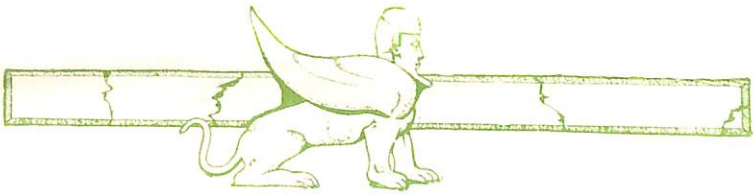
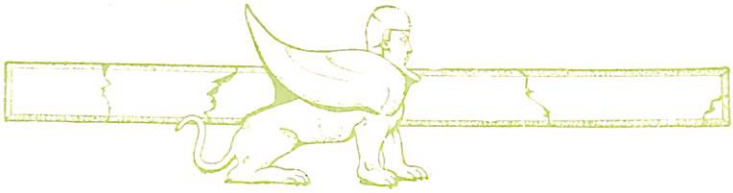
Special Ceremonial Session

A Special Dispensation has been granted by Imperial Potentate John F. Treat to receive, act upon petitions, and confer the Order, at this Session

EAGLES' HALL

Monday Evening, April 22, 1912





THE JIM-JAM KING OF THE JOU-JOUS

An Arabian Legend
(Translated from the Arabic)

Far off in the waste of desert land,
The Jim-Jam rules in the Jou-Jou land:
He sits on a throne of red-hot rocks,
And moccasin snakes are his curling locks;
And the Jou-jous have the conniption fits
In the far-off land where the Jim-jam sits.
If things are nowadays as things were then.
Allah il Allah! Oo-aye! Amen!

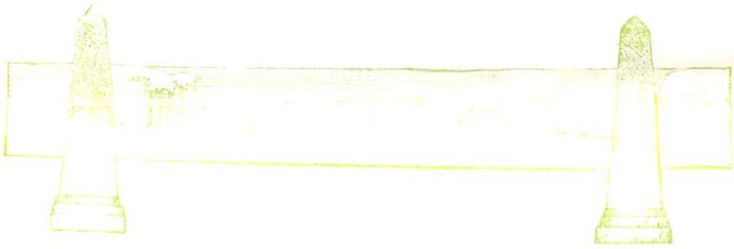
The country's so dry in Jou-jou land
You could wet it down with Sahara sand,
And over its boundaries the air
Is hotter than 'tis—no matter where.
A camel drops down completely tanned
When he crosses the line into Jou-jou land—
If things are nowadays as things were then.
Allah il Allah! Oo-aye! Amen!

A traveler once got stuck in the sand
On the fiery edge of Jou-jou land;
And the Jou-jous they confiscated him,
And the Jim-jam tore him limb from limb:
But, dying, he said: "If eaten I am,
I'll disagree with this Dam-jim-jam!
He'll think his stomach's a Hoodoo's den!"
Allah il Allah! Oo-aye! Amen!

Then the Jim-jam felt so bad inside,
It just about humbled his royal pride.
He decided to physic himself with sand,
And throw up his job in the Jou-jou land.
He descended his throne of red-hot rocks,
And hired a barber to cut his locks:
The barber died of the got-'em-again.
Allah il Allah! Oo-aye! Amen!

And now let every good Mussulman
Get all the good from this tale he can.
If you wander off on a Jamboree,
Across the stretch of the desert sea,
Look out that right at the height of your booze
You don't get caught by the Jou-jou-jous!
You may, for the Jim-jams' at it again.
Allah il Allah! Oo-aye! Amen!

—Alaric Bertrand Start



Es Selamu Aleikum

Dear Nobles:

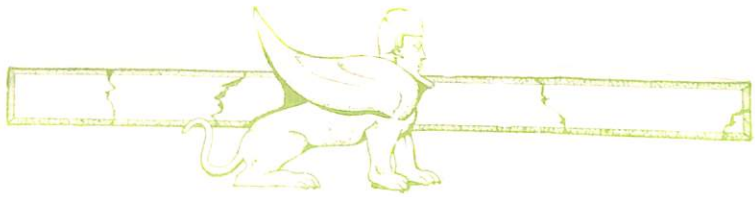
Attend to the words of your Potentate. Let them be deeply implanted in your minds, that they may bring forth a bountiful harvest.

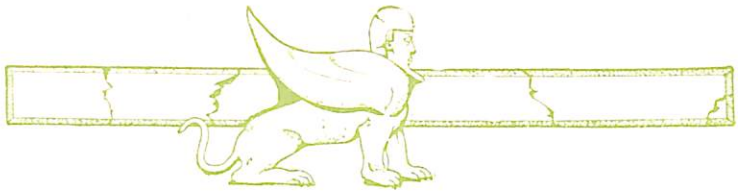
There are many of the unregenerate who know not what they miss, by being not of the Nobility. Many are anxious to be numbered among us; others would be, could they know the happiness which awaits them. Therefore, Nobles, take heed and bring these poor novices into our Temple; gather from them of their wealth Fifty Dollars of the coin of the realm; let them realize the attainment of their desires; earn their everlasting gratitude for your brotherly deed.

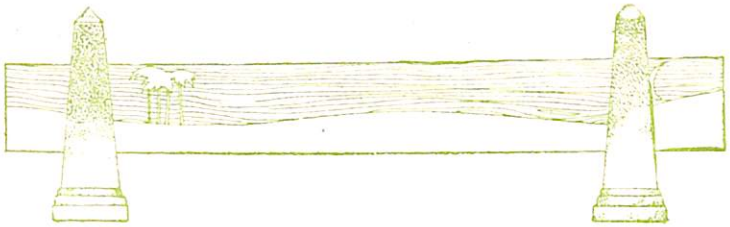
For a temple to wax strong and prosper in the land, it is needful that there shall be an abundance of candidates.

Finally, let each and every Noble clothe himself in the habiliments of gladness, attach thereto the emblem of our order, remembering that the garb of a Shriner is incomplete without the Fez, and thus arrayed, aid his Potentate by his presence at this Ceremonial.

PHILIP L. HOLZER,
Potentate







Es Selamu Aleikum

To the Nobility of Pyramid:

A Ceremonial Session of this Temple, under the authority of a Dispensation from Noble John Frank Treat, Imperial Potentate, will be held at Eagles' Hall, No. 67 Madison Avenue, Oasis of Bridgeport, Desert of Connecticut, at 7:30 p. m., on the 10th day of the fourth month, **Rabih ul Akhir A. H. 1330,** corresponding to Monday, April 22d, 1912.

By the special dispensation granted, petitions for memberships may be received and balloted on, and the Order conferred at this session.

Don't forget your Fez, Red and White card for this year, and the date, Monday, April 22d.

Candidates will report to the Director, at Eagles' Hall, not later than 7 o'clock.

Winter has gone, and gentle spring with all her beauty is here. The Coal man has his fortune made, and now the ice man has his innings.

The burning of any kind of hemp, twine, rice-paper, cob, briar, meerschaum or calabash is positively forbidden in the main hall, during the **First Section** of the evening's entertainment.

Be sure to bring and wear your Fez, but remember the Fez must not be worn outside the Temple,

All Nobles duly accredited are cordially invited.

Admission only on production of the Red and White Card for 1912.

If you havn't the requisite Red and White Card for 1912, kindly send the Recorder your cheque for the same **to-day.** Remember your dues help to pay the necessary expenses of the Shrine. Are your dues in arrears?

By the way, we present the Card for 1912 to the Candidates, without charge, for the balance of the year

An Oriental repast will be served consisting of dates, figs, salt and other delicacies imported direct from the Orient and served in true Oriental style.

Dates from India; figs from Central America; salt from Timbuktu; zem-zem from Algiers.

WHERE ARE YOU AT?

Our membership is getting quite large now, nearly sixteen hundred, and notwithstanding our pleadings, many of the Nobles keep moving from one place to another, never consulting or notifying the Recorder, and, as a consequence, don't get the notices of the meetings. Who gets the blame? Mighty well we know who gets most of it.

Not being the seventh son-of-a-gun of a seventh daughter, the Recorder can't throw a trance and locate you, when he doesn't even know you've skidooed from hence to whither.

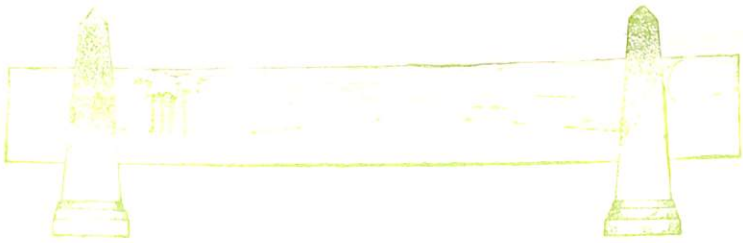
We have a regular system for making changes in our mailing list, and a written notice of your removal will insure the proper delivery of all mail from the Temple. A postal is convenient and altogether sufficient. It's easy, sure and safe.

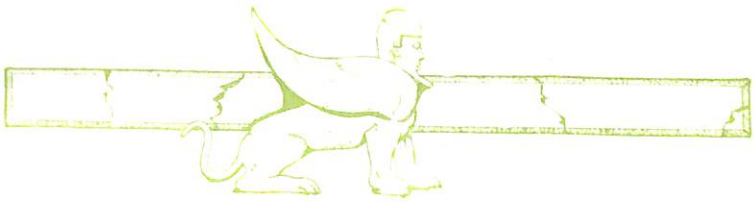
If the death of a Noble occurs in your vicinity, we would appreciate being notified promptly.

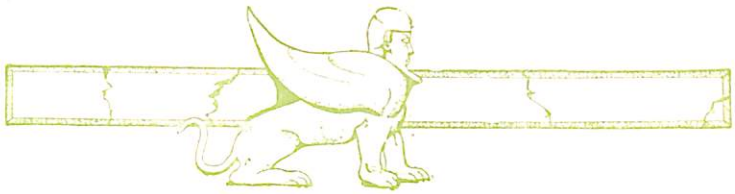
PHILIP L. HOLZER, *Potentate*
1071 Iranistan Avenue

EDWARD L. GRAVES, *Director*
2230 North Avenue

E. STEWART SUMNER, *Recorder*
129 Wall Street







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OFFICIAL DIVAN 1912

Philip L. Holzer ..... *Illustrious Potentate*
George E. Crawford ..... *Chief Rabban*
Frank S. Slosson ..... *Assistant Rabban*
August M. Engelhard ..... *High Priest and Prophet*
Harry F. Parrott ..... *Oriental Guide*
Robert A. Beers ..... *Treasurer*
E. Stewart Sumner ..... *Recorder*

Appointed

Fred E. North ..... *1st Ceremonial Master*
D. Fairchild Wheeler ..... *2d Cerenomial Master*
John H. Richardson ..... *Marshal*
Ralph C. Sherwood ..... *Captain of the Guard*
John Johnson ..... *Outer Guard*
Edward L. Graves ..... *Director*
W. E. Parker ..... *Assistant Director*
George H. T. Wallis ..... *Assistant Director*
Lacey R. Blackman ..... *Alchemist*
Edward B. Griffith ..... *Pyrotechnist*
Philip Wilkins ..... *Master of the Robes*
Carleton E. Hoadley ..... *Inquisitor*
Frederick E. Brown ..... *Bandmaster*
William E. Burnham ..... *Master of Transportation*
Swan B. Brewster ..... *Camel Tamer*
Joseph P. Frisbie ..... *Commissary*

Isaac T. Banks
John J. Fisher
John H. Richardson } ..... *Finance Committee*

Philip L. Holzer
Angus H. MacKenzie
Carleton E. Hoadley
Frederick L. Gaylord } *Representatives to the Imperial Council, at Los Angeles, May, 1912.*

Carleton E. Hoadley
Charles D. Davis
Henry D. Miller } ..... *Trustees*

The Arab Patrol

Frederic A. Bartlett, *Chief*
Henry C. Stevenson, *Lieut.*

Leonard Allen
Henry E. Bishop
Isaac T. Banks
E. T. Buckingham
George G. Beers
Fred A. Benton
Lou P. Bristol
Herman K. Beach
Henry S. Burr
Samuel Dimond
August M. Englehard
Isaac L. Ferris
A. Elliott Frost
Joseph T. Frisbie
Ralph T. Fairchild
George S. Foote
Edward C. Greening
Dr. E. B. Griffith
George S. Hill
Harry House, Jr.
Hubert W. Hart
William C. Hawley
Thomas W. Joyce
John H. Wade
Joel T. Wooster
Julius Kohlmaier
George Kingston
Jere Kingsbury
Louis Kutscher, Jr.
Charles Logan
Anker S. Lyhne
Albert J. Merritt
Angus MacKenzie
Frank L. Myers
Fred. Northrop
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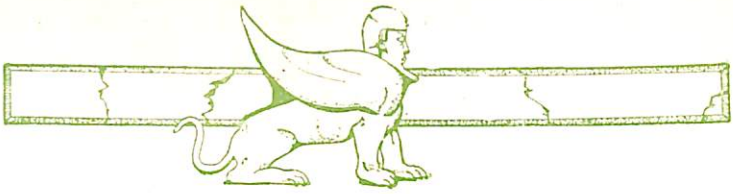

Pyramid Temple Band

George P. Sanborn	*Cornet*
Jos. H. Stagg	*Cornet*
D. Clifford Hall	*Clarionette*
F. A. Strong	*Clarionette*
August M. Engelhard	*Alto Horn*
W. F. Paddock	*Trombone*
W. G. Newell	*Baritone*
Albert W. Dow	*Tuba*
George W. Roberts	*Bass Drum*
F. E. Brown	*Cornet*
F. O. Dauchy	*Alto Horn*
Frank Clark	*Cornet*
Charles Hodge	*Cornet*
George H. Whitlock	*Side Trombone*
Arthur G. Todd	*Tuba*
A. E. Blakeslee	*Alto Horn*
Norman G. Barber	*Clarionette*
Louie J. Rowe	*Clarionette*
John Keough	*Snaire Drum*
Philip Weidenhammer	*Clarionette*
Paul G. Goulding	*Clarionette*
Frederick Schussler	*Cymbals*
Richard Pryce	*Trombone*
William H. Hegel	*Picolo*